

OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS – SALIENT EVENTS

Week Ending May 11, 2012

EPA Recognizes Students for Protecting Drinking Water Sources - On May 9, EPA recognized three schools and one college today for environmental projects which help educate the public about the value of protecting sources of drinking water in the Schuylkill River Watershed. The Schuylkill Action Network (SAN) Drinking Water Scholastic Awards were presented at the Wissahickon Valley Watershed Association, in Ambler, Pa. to: Sandy Run Middle School, in Dresher, Pa.; Spring-Ford Intermediate School, in Royersford, Pa.; Limerick Elementary School, in Royersford, Pa. and; Cabrini College in Radnor, Pa. (David Sternberg, 814-5548)

Fourth Round of Dimock Results Continues to Attract Media - Local, national and trade media continue to show plenty of interest in sampling results from Dimock, Pa. A desk statement announcing the fourth set of results prompted immediate media inquiries from media including, Associated Press, Reuters, Bloomberg News Service, the Scranton Times-Tribune and others. The Associated Press posted an article less than two hours after the desk statement was released. (Roy Seneca 814-5567)

HSCD Director Quoted in Article on New YMCA in Haverford - HSCD Director Ron Borsellino was quoted in a news article in the Delaware County Times about groundbreaking ceremonies for a new YMCA being built on blighted property in Haverford, Pa. Borsellino spoke at the event about how EPA has been working for several years with the township and the YMCA to ensure that the facility is built safely and to make this property ready for productive reuse. The property is located across the street from the Havertown PCP Superfund site. The event also drew media coverage from the three network television news stations in Pennsylvania. (Roy Seneca 814-5567 and Joan Schafer 814-5143)

PRESS RELEASES

May 8 Advisory: EPA Recognizing Scholastic Achievement for Protecting Drinking Water (Sternberg)

May 9 Students Recognized For Protecting Drinking Water Sources (Sternberg)